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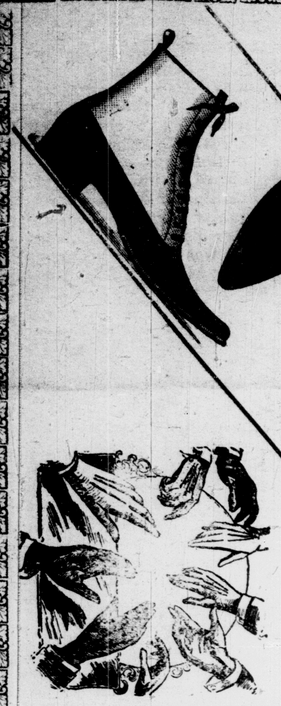

The following prices on goods do not indicate an advance in merchandise, but shows we are willing and can meet the demand of 4-cent cotton. You do not get as much for your labor as you use to, but you Can Buy more Dry Goods for $1.00 than you ever bought before.

Do not only read this price list, but investigate the

Quality of the Goods

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Bring this list with you and if we do not show goods as listed here you can claim pay for your time.

Clothing

Boys' two piece suits, lot 3375, 3533, 9718 and 8611, worth 1.00 and 1.25, Nov. price 85c suit.

Lot 3300 and 3416, worth 1.50 to 1.75, Nov. price 1.25.

Lot 3384 and 3527, worth 2.00, Nov. price 1.35. We carry the largest line of these goods in town and will make big reductions on the whole line for November.

King's spool cotton, warranted 200 yard, 12 spools for.....25c
Lone Star plaid and shirting.....5c
Best Jeans on the market for....15 to 20c
Best canton flannel on earth for.....7c
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The best brand of calico—Garners Simpson, Windsor's, American's —in fact all calicoes go from this date to December 1st at 4 1-4c or 25 yds for.....$1.00

We are making outing flannel 8 1-3, 11, 12 1-2, and 15c quality at 5, 7 1 2 and 10c, best values ever offered in McKinney.

We are making prices on all wool red flannels from 10c up to 25c.

10, 12 1-2 and 15c satine in fancy and solid colors at 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c.

Ball Knitting cotton, 20 balls to the dollar.

1 lb bale knitting cotton at 15c bale.

Eureka brand carpet warp at 85c bale.

Ladies' and Misses' mackintoshes, best grade, worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, at $2.50, $2.75, $3.75 and $4.25.

We are here to stay, and if we can do you any good in making the lowest price we shall feel glad of it.

Men's Suits

Lot 1955, 2122 and 603, 4254, worth 4.00, 4.50 and 500, Nov. price for the four lots 3.50.

50 suits, job lots assorted, sacks and frocks, worth from 5.00 to 10.00, close out price 3.50.

2 lots, job, assorted sack suits, good values to close out, worth 6.50 to 10.00, close out price 5.00

Youth's Clothing

3 piece suits, lot 8412, 7492 and 4495, worth 5.00 and 6.00, Nov. price 4.00.

Big lot of black worsted, worth 4.50, 5.00, 7.50 Nov. price 3.50, 4.50 and 6.50.

We haven't space to give full list of these goods, see them.

Furnishing Goods.

White shirts, 3 ply front, laundred at 40c

Standard negligee shirts, good quality, 37

Boys' negligee shirts, best quality, 40c

No. 360, men's heavy fleeced line under shirts and drawers, best every offered, 35c, or 3 for $1.00.

No. 1188, men's under shirts, fleece 75c quality, 50c.

No. 708, our premium negligee shirts, worth 75c, November price at 50c.

Australean wool white undershirts and drawers, lot 1322 and 224, worth 1.50 and 1.75 a garment, November price 1.25.

Lot 380, extra fine fleece undershirts, worth 75c, Nov. price 50c.

Big line undershirts worth 35c, Nov. price 22 1-2c.

Lot 90n, Heavy cotton flannel, best quality, worth 50c, Nov. price 37 1-2c.

Best line of overalls, jumpers and jeans pants in town, lowest prices.

Trusting to merit your business by fair and honorable means we ask your kindly consideration

....FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS....

Especially, believing these price are the best ever quoted here before. We can't list everything, but this gives you an idea of what we have.

Ready Made Skirts

We are offering a Skirt at **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 $2.50 and $5.00** that will dress anybody, and the ladies will find these goods made up in best style.

Overcoats, Mackintoshes.

We Have the Best and most Stylish Line of Overcoats Shown This Season,

At reduced prices for November. You cannot afford to pass us on these goods. Mackintoshes that will keep wet and cold out, from $1.50 to $12.50.

Collarets, Capes and Jackets; A good plush Cape for $1.95, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, up Ladies' Collarets, assorted styles and colors, and prices special for November. KNIT GOODS and Hosiery, Ladies and children's Vests and combination Suits. Vests from 15c up and suits from 85c up. We stand by every figure and article mentioned, and ask you to see us before you make your order.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY NOV. 10, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Yes, the clouds are floating o'er head.

Wednesday morning opened up, very "chilly" indeed.

All aboard for a trip up the briny stream.

The old boat is manned by experienced captains. No danger of a wreck.

We didn't even meet the enemy. He was so quiet that we could not evolve a plan to slip up on him.

We are told that the darkest hour is just before day. The coming dawn must be bright, indeed.

The referendum knocked out the legislative amendment. The Hogg fee, however, went through in a trot.

Did you ever experience the pleasure of furnishing an abundance of amusement for the other fellow? It is delightful—charity you know.

We are sorry indeed that John R. Smith got the job of building a state railroad—but we could not help it.

THE action of Gov. Tanner of Illinois in not allowing trusts and combines to import foreign labor into the state to take the places of strikers is bearing good fruit. The threatened strike of the galvanizers of the American Steel and Wire company, which involved 3,000 employes, is off. The reduction that was to have taken place has been averted. The action of Gov. Tanner, though condemned by most Democratic and Republican journals, to our mind did the most praise-worthy and commendable act of his or any other governor's life. These corporations should not be allowed to import foreign labor of questionable character to take the places of home laborers, whose wages have been reduced to such figures that they can't make a living for themselves and families. The law should protect the weak as well as the strong. Corporations are soulless and merciless.—Ardmore Ardmorite.

The annual meeting of the Association of superintendents and principles of high schools in Texas will be held during the Christmas holidays in Austin in the University buildings. A local committee composed of president Winston, of the University, as chairman; professor Sutton, School of Pedagogy, as secretary; Hon. J. M. Carlisle, superintendent of public instruction; Supt. T. G. Harris, Austin city schools; and county superintendent Shelton are arranging the details of the meeting. The program of the meeting is now in preparation of Supt. S. J. Lewis, of Forney, president of the Association.

It is probable that one evening during the meeting will be devoted to social reception tendered the visiting teachers by the local teachers.

This meeting will be productive of much good in making the superintendent and principals throughout the state aquainted with the University. It would not be a bad idea if Austin could be selected permanently as the place of this meeting.

No More Rheumatism

It Had Troubled for Years, but Hood's Cured It

Stronger and Better in Every Way—Gained in Weight.

"I have been afflicted with a disease of the lungs, and my constitution has not been strong for many years. Several years ago I was taken with rheumatism in my left hip. It was not acute, but very troublesome, making it difficult for me to walk. My physicians told me my blood was in a bad condition and that I needed a good purifier. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when I had taken the first bottle I was greatly benefited. I took the second and third bottles and found that I had no more rheumatism. I have gained five pounds in weight and am stronger than before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. B. BOSWELL, Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Election Result.

Our readers, no doubt, can appreciate the task of the writer in attempting to handle the above subject. The absence of enthusiasm is briefly explained by the fact that the result is not in harmony with our desires. Surprises overwhelmed us. We were prepared for a general decrease of the total vote, but never dreamed of a fifty per cent. decline in this county, which is indicated by present advices as we go to press. The total vote in McKinney two years ago was about 2300. Out of this number only 999 votes were cast. Even the recent democratic primary cast about 1200 votes. The democratic majorities in McKinney range from 500 to 700. Thus it is observed that the democratic ticket failed to poll within four hundred votes of their primary vote, while about 1300 voters refused to vote at all. The result is pretty much the same all over the county, so far as we can learn. The total vote of the county will probably fall short of the democratic primary vote. The confidence of democratic victory kept some democrats away from the polls, while others, not wishing to vote against the nominees, decided to enter a silent protest by not voting. There is no disguising the fact that the populists were demoralized from the start. Their national organization was rent in twain. Their state and local organization was therefore without a guide. Many of those whom the boys in the trenches looked to for leadership had either refused to battle farther, or else joined the opposition. The result was that in a hopeless fight many populists refused to register their ballots. Let us bow in humble submission to the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box, which should be the sacred receptacle of appeal. Surely no one will doubt the sincerity of the minority who quietly and patriotically cast their ballots—unpurchased and without dictation in the face of defeat.

We will now have two years of rest from political turmoil. To predict the developments in the time would certainly be a hazardous undertaking at the present. It can be spent however, in cultivating good feelings among neighbors in every community. Let us all hope for the best. Good government will bless all alike. Bad government will burden part, if not all the people.

This mornings dispatches in daily papers say that the republicans will undoubtedly control both branches of congress. The Nebraska contest between the populists and republicans is so close that it may take an official count to decide it. The indications are that the populist have carried Kansas. North Carolina has gone democratic. Democrats made gains in the east and south while republicans made gains in the north west.

We will publish the county vote in our next issue. The returns are slow getting in.

Rev. C. E. Morgan will conduct the Mark Heath memorial services at Bowlby next Sunday.

Germany's Antidote For Labor Strikes.

Philadelphia Post.

Emperor William of Germany has decided on a drastic antidote for the evils of labor strikes. He has given much personal attention to the details of a bill for the promotion of the labor interests of the Empire, that will be submitted to the Reichstag at its approaching session, and has inspired many debatable provisions.

The clause that will naturally provoke the sharpest controversy in the Reichstag, and the strongest opposition among the people the bill aims to protect, is the punitive one. This provides for the imprisonment at hard labor of any one seeking to prevent the workmen who are willing to work from pursuing their vocation, and also for the punishment of those who even incite workmen to strike.

In the United States, the evils of strikes are slowly working out the salvation of the workmen. Friendly arbitration, rather than the clubs of the police and the bullets of the militia, is rapidly growing in favor.

Aguinaldo's Few and Modest Demands.

Philadelphia Post.

It is only by the exercises of a high degree of diplomacy on the part of the American officers at Manila that the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, has been held in check since the occupation of the city by American troops. The situation grows more acute daily, and at any moment the world may hear of harsh and extreme action by Admiral Dewey and General Otis.

Aguinaldo has continued to make impossible demands on the American officers, to embarrass them in their efforts to preserve order, and more serious still, to recruit large numbers of men for his Army, even resorting to the impressment of employes of foreign residents. His chief demand is for equality with the Americans in occupation, government, revenue, and representation before the Peace Commission. If a half of his demands were granted, he would practically control the situation. His aim is still absolute independence under himself, through a large part of his follow-

ROOSEVELT WINS IN NEW YORK.

His Majority Over Van Wyck For Governor Is About Twenty Thousand.

THE LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICAN.

Senator Murphy Will Lose His Place as Senator From the Empire State.

DEMOCRATS GAIN MANY CONGRESSMEN.

Indiana, Kansas and One or Two More States Are Doubtful—Two Congressional Districts In Texas Doubtful.

New York, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All of Col. Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns both from Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 82,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that of Porter in 1896. There appears to be the loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts, the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9000 at the election last year has been defeated by Wm. Astor Chanler. In the Albany district, the Tenth, Glynn, Democrat, has been elected to succeed Southwick, Republican.

In addition to the foregoing there are, seemingly, Democratic gains in the Eighth and Twelfth districts, both in this city, Daniel Riordan being elected in one and Jefferson M. Levy in the other. This makes a total Democratic gain of seven congressmen.

Enough returns from the assembly have been received to show the probable election of 83 Republicans and 61 Democrats with nine districts doubtful or not heard from. Conceding all the latter to the Democrats, the Republicans will still have a majority of 10 in the assembly and fourteen on joint ballot. This computation if borne out by official returns will mean the election of a Republican to the United State's senate in place of Edward Murphy Jr., a Democrat.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Riot Occurred at Phoenix, and There Is no Telling at This Time How It Will End.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 9.—Intense excitement prevails here because of the shooting of Boaz Etheridge, one of the election judges at Phoenix, and a subsequent riot between the whites and negroes at that place, in which T. P. Tolberts and several negroes were mortally wounded.

The negroes had a separate box in charge of Tolberts in which those who could not vote in the regular boxes could deposit certificates that they were not allowed to vote for Tolberts for congress, which certificates he expected to use in his contest for Latimer's seat.

Mr. Etheridge attempted to take charge of the box and was shot dead by one of the negroes who were crowded around it. Immediately the few white men who could procure arms opened fire on the crowd. The whites, several hundred strong, are well armed and determined, and if the leaders are caught no power on earth can save them from a lynching.

Late yesterday evening John R. Tolberts was dangerously wounded and his little nephew, son of E. L. Tolberts, who was in the buggy with him, was instantly killed while on their way home.

While a party of white men in Greenwood were returning from Phoenix they were fired on from ambush and E. J. Younger, Cro swell Fleming and a Mr. Miller, were badly wounded.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT A VOTING PRECINCT.

Three Men Shot Dead and Two Others Are Slightly Wounded at Breckenridge.

Breckenridge, Tex. Nov. 9.—Roscoe McCarty, Joe Ramby and Jefferson Squires are dead at Hubbard voting box, 12 miles west of Breckenridge, the result of a battle between Joe Squires and Riley Squires on one side and F. M. McCarty, Roscoe McCarty and Joe Ramby on the other. F. M. McCarty and Riley Squires are also wounded, but not seriously.

DEMOCRATS GAINING.

Reverse of Last Election In Nearly Two Hundred Congressional Districts.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received by the Associated Press in this city all over the country up to 12:30 o'clock this morning indicate that 85 Republicans and 109 Democrats have certainly been elected to seats in the national house of representatives. The same districts two years ago returned to the lower house of congress 105 Republicans and 80 Democrats. Based solely upon the estimates in these districts a Republican loss of 20 and a Democratic gain of 21 is indicated. These estimates concede to the Democrats all of the congressional districts in Greater New York except one in the Fifteenth.

Texas Congressmen.

Austin, Nov. 9.—The following Democratic congressmen have been elected in the following districts:

First—Thomas H. Ball, reelected.
Second—Samuel B. Cooper, reelected.
Third—R. C. De Graffenried, reelected.
Fourth—John L. Sheppard, reelected.
Fifth—Joseph W. Bailey, reelected.
Sixth—Robert E. Burke, reelected.
Seventh—Robert E. Henry, reelected.
Eighth—Samuel W. T. Lanham.
Ninth—Alfred S. Burleson.
Eleventh—Rudolph Kleburg, reelected.
Thirteenth—John H. Stephens, reelected.

The Tenth district is favorable to Hawley over Robinson, but Slayden has the best of Nooman in the Twelfth.

Vote For Sayers.

Austin, Nov. 9.—Sayers has won in a walk over Gibbs for governor. From returns at state headquarters of the 400,000 votes cast in the state Gibbs received less than 100,000.

No Change In Ohio.

Columbus, Nov. 9.—Chairman Blacker of the Democratic state committee at midnight conceded the state to the Republicans by over 40,000 plurality and Chairman Daugherty of the Republican state committee claimed about 60,000. The Ohio congressional delegation remains the same as at present, 15 to 6, each party carrying precisely the same districts as at the presidential election two years ago.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—The Democrats of Kentucky carried 9 and possibly 10 out of 11 congressional districts in the state; a gain of 2 or 3 over their last delegation. The Republicans carried only one district, the Eleventh, solidly, but this was always conceded by their opponents, as it has been a Republican stronghold for years. In the Ninth district the race between Pugh, Republican, and Williams, Democrat, is very close, both sides claiming it. The Republicans in the Fifth (Louisville) district, talk of contesting the election of Turner, Democrat. The vote throughout the state was the lightest known in years and the election was entirely devoid of exciting incidents.

Gage Elected In California.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Gage, Republican, for governor, has been elected by 5000 plurality. Republicans claim all seven congressmen and also the legislature, but it is probably that the Democrats will secure two congressmen.

New Hampshire Republican.

Concord, Nov. 9. — Indications are the Republicans have carried the state by less than 8000.

Pingree Holds His Own.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—Governor Pingree has held his own. The Republicans claim his election by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority. The vote on congressmen is close in half of the 12 districts, the others returning Republicans with certainty. The legislature will have a Republican majority.

Republicans Carry Iowa.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Returns from 90 precincts show that the Republican majority this year will neatly equal that of the presidential year.

Republican Ticket Successful.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—Enough returns have been received to insure the election of the entire Republican state ticket, and the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Florida Goes Democratic.

Jacksonville, Nov. 9.—The whole Democratic ticket is elected. The light vote is due to the feeble resistance offered. The constitutional amendment requiring four bonds of state officers be in security and guarantee companies was carried overwhelmingly. The Republicans and Populists will not elect a legislature, if that many. The legislature elected will choose a successor to Senator Pasco.

Democrats Gain In Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The indications are that the Republicans elected their entire state ticket, but the figures are coming in slowly from outside Chicago, and nothing could be estimated with accuracy. The Democrats in many counties have shown gains over the vote in 1896, and they have apparently secured several congressmen in Cook county and some outside of it.

Republicans Take All.

New Haven, Nov. 9.—The result of the election in this state was a general victory for the Republican ticket. Complete returns from 165 towns of the 168 in the state give Lounsbury, Republican, 75,057, and Morgan, Democrat, 58,446. The returns indicate that the Republicans will have a majority of at least 50 in the general assembly.

Both Claim Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Both parties are claiming the result on the state ticket. On the legislature the Democrats have all along conceded the victory to the Republicans. Returns on congressmen are insufficient to decide anything, although it is probable the Republicans have at least four of the seven delegates, probably more. Apparently the result will be decided by the country, as the two cities are about a standoff.

No Opposition In South Carolina.

Columbia, Nov. 9.—The Democratic state ticket was elected without opposition. A very light vote was cast.

McMillin Elected.

Nashville, Nov. 9.—Returns partial and complete from 40 counties show an increase of 13,000 in McMillins' majority over the Democratic majority of 1896 and indications point to a majority for McMillin for governor exceeding 25,000. The vote has been exceedingly light. The Democrats gain about 20 members of the legislature.

Wolcott Reelected.

Boston, Nov. 9.—After a canvass without state issues and confined almost entirely to four congressional districts and a few local districts, the Republicans have again carried Massachusetts and Wolcott for governor for a fourth time as well as the state ticket by safe majorities. Governor Wolcott's plurality over Bruce, his Democratic opponent, will be about 70,000, or 15,000 less than his lead last year. The vote this year was much heavier than in 1897 and Mr. Bruce made substantial gains over Williams the Democratic candidate last year.

As in the past two years Wolcott succeeded in carrying Boston, which is usually a Democratic city.

Surprise Indicated In Nebraska.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Scattering precinct returns indicate a political surprise in Nebraska, inasmuch as they forecast the almost certain election of Hayward, Republican, for governor, by a plurality of not less than 3000. This will be a reversal of the verdict of 1896 by nearly 15,000.

The count thus far is not enough to indicate the complexion of the legislature.

Democratic Sweep.

New Orleans, Nov. 9. The Democrats made a clean sweep, electing six congressmen, three railway commissioners and three judges of the parish of New Orleans.

Virginia Democratic.

Richmond, Nov. 9.—A solid Democratic congressional delegation elected from Virginia.

Both Claim Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—About one-sixth only of the state has been heard from. Both parties claim the legislature and a majority of congressmen. Nothing decisive is known.

Both Claim Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 9.—At midnight Chairman Albright of the Republican state committee claimed the state for Stanley, Republican, for governor by 5000, and Chairman Hoddle of the fusion claims the state for Leedy, fusion, by 11,000.

Republican Gains In Washington.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Returns are meager, but they show large Republican gains.

Nevada Republican.

Reno, Nov. 9.—Everything points to McMillin, Republican, as elected, as well as the Republican legislative ticket.

Fusion Wins In Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 9. — But meager returns have been received, but they are sumcient to show that the triple fusion of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans has won.

Arkansas Returns.

Little Rock, Nov. 9.—The congressional election in Arkansas resulted Democratic.

South Dakota In Doubt.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 9.—Returns from the state are meager. The Republicans and Populists claim the state.

Missouri Returns Slow.

St. Louis, Nov. 9 —Returns from both the city of St. Louis and the state of Missouri are far from complete. The Democrats will make some congressional gains.

Jenks Not In It.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from the state give William A. Stone, Republican, a plurality of nearly 150,000 for governor over George A. Jenks, Democrat.

Republicans Hold Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 9.—Partial returns received indicate that the Republicans have elected their state, congressional and legislative tickets.

Slight Republican Gain.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Reports are meager, but indicate a slight Republican gain.

Alabama Returns.

Birmingham, Nov. 9.—A solid Democratic congressional delegation was elected from Alabama. The only two districts in which there were contests were the Fourth and Seventh, now represented by Aldrich, Republican, and Bankhead, Democrat, the latter being

Thanksgiving's Coming.

Air a-gittin' cool and coolah,
Frost a-comin' in de night,
Hica'nuts and wa'nuts fallin,
'Possum keepin' out o' sight;
Turkey struttin' in de ban'ya'd—
Nary step so proud ez his.
Keep on struttin' Mistah Turkey,
You doan know what time it is.

Cidah press commence a-squakin,
Eatin' apples sto'ed away;
Chillun swa'min' roun'lak bo'nets
Huntin' aigs among de hay.
Mistah turkey keps on gobblin'
At the geese a-flyin' souf,
Umph, dat bird doan know what's comin',
Ef he did he'd shet his mouf.

Punkin gittin' good and yallah,
Make me open up my eyes;
Seems lak its a-lookin' at me,
A-layin' dere sayin' "pies."
Turkey gobbler gwine roun' blowin',
Gwine roun' gibbin' his sass and slak!
Keep on talkin' Mistah Turkey,
You aint seed no almanac.

Fa'mah walkin' throo de ba'nya'd,
Seein' how things am comin' on
Sees if de fowls is fatt'nin'—
Good times comin' sho's you bo'n,
Heahs dat turkey gobbler braggin,
Den his face break in a smile—
Nebbah min', you sassy rascal,
He's gwine to nab you arter while.

Choppin' suet in de kitchen,
Stonin' raisins in de hall,
Beef a-cookin' fo' de mince meat,
Spices groun'—I smell 'em all.
Look heah, turkey, stop dat' gobblin',
You aint learned de sense ob feah;
You ol' fool, yo' nark's in dangah
Do you know Thanksgibbin's heah.

—H. N. HILL.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Nov. 10, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Chapman Mattie
Dickinson Malinda
Dunn Sallie
Skidd Mary
Kimbrill Lucy
McGill Vira
McGill H M
Morgan Maude
Roberson Rosa
Skenes Delitha
Simmons Mary
White Josie

GENTLEMEN.

Bery Harie
Cates Alexander
Chen W T
Cox Albert
Dougherty E S
Faulkner Dixon
Hardester H N
Hallickson W K
Henry A T
Hines J T
Jones Henry
Lane C A
Lee W T
Lindsey J A
McDerMont J T
Mosley J S
Pickett J R
Powell Thomas R
Rhine James
Sims O B
Smith F L
Smith E C
White C C
Young Tommie

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

WISE SAYINGS.

Laugh and be fat.—Johnson.

Wit is the lever of laughter.—Adams.

Marriage is a lottery in which the prize winners draw alimony.

I wasted time, and now doth time waste me.—Shakespeare.

Delays breed danger; nothing so perilous as procrastination.—Lilly.

The doctor's bill is about the hardest dose the patient has to swallow.

The chief source of self-happiness is the act of making others happy.—Loth.

If beauty was only skin deep, cosmetic factories wouldn't have to run overtime.

To succeed one must sometimes be very bold, and sometimes very prudent.—Napoleon.

Some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness—they want the cream.

Martin & Hibbitt, the barbers, are having an elegant shop built next door west of M. Aron & Co's. and will move from their old quarters in a few days.

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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Mrs. W. R. Roberson is recovering from an attack of fever.

Several car loads of corn were shipped from here last week.

We hear of many changes that will take place among our citizens before January 1st.

Barnett's gin has turned out 1150 bales of cotton up to date and count on ginning 500 more.

S. H. Houseman of North Princeton is having his store house enlarged and otherwise improved.

W. H. Williams rejoined his company in the 4th Texas, now stationed at San Antonio, last Monday.

Princeton is on halfway grounds between McKinney and Farmersville, and is one of the best communities in the county.

Mr. Ed McDowell and Mrs. Lillie Crockett were married at the residence of Rev. J. C. Lowery Wednesday morning.

N. A. Burton and sisters went over to Climax Sunday to hear Rev. J. S. Graves in his last sermon for the conference year at that place.

The I. O. G. T. and W. O. W. hall is now comfortably seated with chairs, and lumber is on the ground to ceil it. The building is being painted.

Rev. J. S. Cameron will be the pastor of the Baptist church for the next year, having recently accepted their call for the third time.

Mr. James Day who came several weeks ago with his family to visit relatives here, will shortly locate in McKinney to persue his trade, that of a jeweler.

J. W. Pirtle, a resident of Durant, O. T., and a cousin of Rev. Pirtle, stopped over in Princeton Monday and Tuesday on his return home from Dallas.

Dr. James Wright took the train here yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where he enters Memphis Medical College for his second course. Dr. T. G. Boorman will follow him in a few weeks.

P. B. Buckalew has rented out his farm here and moved with his family to Oklahoma, where they will live during the next year. We trust this is only a temporary move. Princeton cannot afford to lose such good people.

W. T. Williams left Tuesday morning for Tennessee, the home of his childhood. He will remain two months with his father who is seventy-four years old, and if satisfied will perhaps make his future home there.

Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburn came over on the 9:50 train Monday morning to hold a Stewards' meeting for Princeton circuit. This end of the work was well represented. J. A. Hunt of Milam's Chapel was present. The final financial report of the work was good. Elder Ashburn returned to McKinney in the after noon.

Officers elect for Princeton I. O. G. T., next quarter: J. F. Smith, C. F; Miss Kate Wilson, V. T.; J. E. Flanagan, Sec.; Geo. Williams, Treas.; J. W. Flanagan, Fin. Sec.; W. W. Crosson, Chaplin; Alonzo Davis, Mar.; Carl Wellman, Guard; Wylie Dugger, Sentinel; J. T. Dugger, Registrar; Pink Dugger, Librarian; J. K. Wilson, P. C. T.

Princeton has always been fortunate in getting some of the best preaching to be had. The sermons of the 5th Sunday meetinh of the Disciples church which began here last Friday were all excellent. Eld. Hallam of McKinney delivered a fine missionary sermon at the opening discourse, which certainly will awake deep thought on the part of his hearers. The clerical attendance was small and nearly the whole responsibility of conducting the different services and preaching fell on Eld. R. C. Horn, who was equal to the occasion. His discourses Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and at night were all full of fine reasoning along the line of human nature and pure living. Quite a large crowd of people from a distance were present Sunday at the morning services, and a number remained over until Sunday School in the afternoon. Bro. Horn noted the great advancement that Princeton had made within the past few years, and paid us some fine compliments.

11-1 '98. J. F. S.

Railroad Hospital of the Army.

From early June till mid September the Army hospital railroad train, the only one this country has ever had, traveled more than 30,000 miles and transported over 2000 sick and wounded soldiers from troopships and camps. This train consists of thirteen cars, and is thoroughly equipped with every convenience and necessity of a modern hospital. It is under the charge of Surgeon Charles Richards, U. S. A.

In its various runs about the country, Surgeon Richards has limited its load of fever patients to 140 at a time, and of convalescents to 250, though more of each class could have been accommodated in an emergency. Much was expected of this train when first projected, but the peculiar exigencies of the military service

Singing School Closing.

Verona, Texas, Nov. 7, 1898.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The closing exercises of my singing school at Milligan and Wilson's Chapel took place at the latter Saturday night to a house that was filled to its utmost capacity. The best of order prevailed, and judging from the wrapt attention and frequent applause at the end of some of our quartettes, the music was highly appreciated. Misses Donnie and Essie Haley, Pearl and Myrtle Robins, Rebecca Knight and Della McMillen; Messrs. T. L. Johnson and C. B. Cheatham, all pupils of my Parker school, were in attendance and contributed their share towards the success of the entertainment. Misses Lula Allison of McKinney and Virgie Browning of Melissa were special organists for this occasion and it is needless to say the accompaniment was unusually fine. I hope these worthy young ladies will accept my thanks for their services.

D. W. LEIGH.

Thanksgiving Service.

Lucas, Texas, Nov. 7, 1898.

There will be a Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church Nov. 24, at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Morgan will preach the sermon. There will be a collection taken for the benefit of Buckner orphan's home. Preaching at night, also. Everybody invited.

W. T. NEWSOM, Pastor.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrah of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention THE DEMOCRAT and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Real Estate Transfers

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerk's office since last report:

N T Hicks and wife to M H Bomar, 100 a, 1 b outlaw sur, love and affection.

C R Scott and wife to J L White et al, lot in McKinney, $325.

R E Graves and wife to A Stacy, 14.6 a, W H Hunt sur, $379.60.

A H Stacy et al to R R Allen et el, lot in McKinney, $300.

H H Compton to M D Lewis, 64 a, D B Hearn Sur, $3160.

H H Compton to W J Robbins, 79.9 a, A J Tucker sur, $2600.

W J Bridge et al to C C Gregory, 78.15 a, in Cahill, Estes & Gunnells sur,s, $2700.

E E Pilgram and wife to A J Aycock, 5.35 1-5 a, H Wright sur, $300.

A G Hoghes and wife to W J Cox, 50 a, D Spencer sur, $1000.

E M Rogers to L C Allen 1-7th interest in 43 1-2 a, $100.

W E Rucker and wife to W A Rhea, 50 a, R Sewell sur, $1250.

J H Burns et al to R House wright et al, lots in Wylie, $1.

R Housewright to E A Housewright, lots in town of Wylie, $1.

E A Housewright to R Housewright, lots in Wylie, $1.

E A Housewright et al to J H Burns, lots in Wylie, $1.

C B Touchstone and wife to J L Doggett, 147 1-3 a, J Matthews sur, $2100.

M E Campbell and wife to W S Hornbuckle, 1-3 a, H Walters sur, $20.

J C Connor and wife to J Brookins, lot in Blue Ridge, $50.

S H Abbott and wife to O C Doyle, 36 a, H Wright sur, $1050.

B. T. Estes and wife to P Wetsel, 57 1-2 a, T D James sur, $1500.

W M Rutledge and wife to T B Wilson, 40 a, I Wilter sur, $768.

F E Wilcox and wife to B Massie, 4.3 a, W Davis sur, $350.

C M Boren to R H Kersler, 12 a, D Anglin sur, $205.

J R Hurley and wife to J S. Dickerson, lots in Plano, $200.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY

Dr. Bates of Anna is in the city today.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Virgel Shaver of Walnut Grove is here.

Dr. Kirkpatrick Sundayed in the Vineland community,

Mrs. J. G. Barnes is quite sick today.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Rev. H. O. White of Wylie was here today.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

J. G. Collins of Anna is in the city on business.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. C. P. Heard is numbered among the sick today.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Rev. J. D. Boone of Ladonia is the guest of T. C. Boone.

Chamois skins, cheaper in price than ever, at Smith Bros.

This is the way I guarantee a watch, if anything develops that should not, I'll make it all right the next day or a year from the next day. D. Goodin.
2 doors west of Foote House.

Mr. and Mrs Glen Stiff of Pilot Point are the guest of relatives here.

The purest leaf lard at Goostree & Houston.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove is on our streets today.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Ely Morton made a flying trip to Van Alstyne today on business,

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Rev. Bounds of Weston is shaking hands with friends here today.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

Miss Jennie Darberly of Wylie is the guest of W. B. Walden and family.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Hot water bottles that are serviceable, at Smith Bros.

Alma Wilson a prominent merchant of Princeton is here on business.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

Mr. J. P. Dowell, who has been on the sick report for several days, is improving.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Miss Mattie Cole left yesterday for Grapevine, where she is attending school,

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

You are sure to get value received if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Goostree & Huston will correct any mistake made in trading with you.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

In these times of rapid transit, where all may depend upon a minute, a reliable watch becomes a necessity to everybody. Perfect reliance can be placed in every watch that I recommend to the purchaser. D. Goodin.

Mr. H. Y. Barlow and Miss Froste of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs G. J. Barlow Sunday.

Country cured hams at Goostree & Houston.

Atomizers for throat and nose at Smith Bros.

Atty. Shelton of Plano is here.

A new line of fine bath sponge at Smith Bros.

Miss Eddie McKinney is spending the week with her uncle Jas. McKinney and family near Allen.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

Miss Robera Parker has returned to her home in Gainesville, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

The Nickle Store is convenien for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

Goostree & Houston's shelves and counters are an aid in getting up your thanksgiving dinner. Call and see them.

R.F.Dowell went to Dallas yesterday to visit his daughter Miss Annie, who is attending Ursuline convent.

Nice cheese and pickles for school lunch at Goostree & Houston's.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Goostree & Houston can give special satisfaction in canned goods.

H. C. Herndon of Mineral Wells formerly a druggist here is among us shaking hands with his many friends.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

G. H. Lucas and family were visiting near Allen yesterday Gabe says there is "just lots" of cotton to pick yet.

Will Gerrish and Silas Lucas are opening up a feed store on south Tennessee street. Will and Cy are both good energetic reliable progressive boys and deserve the patronage of any one and all.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Miss Lula Sumner returned this afternoon to her home in Garland, after a pleasant visit to Miss Maggie Leddy.

Goostree & Houston's groceries are warranted "fresh."

a Sure Sign of Croup

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlains Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Annie Rudolph who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned to her home at Gainesville yesterday.

Economy is the secret of success with Goostree & Houston—economy for their patrons.

We are prepared to give your prescriptions the proper attention. Smith Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Wofford who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Clint Thompson returned to her home at Cale I. T. yesterday.

Goostree & Houston have just the goods to please the appetite.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster, when troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

Prompt attention given to the filling of all orders at Goostree & Huston's.

Deputy Sheriff Warden was out in the Lebanon neighborhood yesterday summoning witnesses in the Moore case, which comes up before the district court Wednesday.

Fresh country produce at Goostree & Houston.

Little Georgia Douglass is very sick with fever.

Rev. Hill and wife are visiting friends in Plano.

Mayor Shortridge of Gainesville is in the city.

Frank Glasgo and wife of Hillsboro are in the city.

Its a whole lot of little things that are carefully attended to which, when taken altogether, make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best Jeans Pants in the world. They have the wearing qualities and they fit. We believe a pair of working pants should be comfortable, look well, and fit well. Making them do this, and that added to the wear, is why we have our reputation.

Your toilet table is not complete without a perfume atomizer. we have some handsome ones for fifty cents. Smith Bros.
East side square.

Wade Holsonbake and Miss Maude Rike and Oll Suddath and Miss Effie Horn came over from Farmersville yesterday afernoon and returned last night.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"A penny saved is a penny made"—There are many saved by trading with Goostree & Huston.

Horace Hill returned today from a bicycle trip to Farmersville and will return to that place this afternoon, where he has accepted a position with the Sentinel.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that theae is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollas for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 5c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Arthur Anderson, recently hospital clerk of the Fourth Texas, at San Antonio, returned home yesterday, the possessor of an honorable discharge. First Sergeant Dick Burrage has also been granted a discharge and will soon be home.

Goostree & Houston appreciate even the smallest patronage.

Try our new 5c cigar, Flora De Dame, they will please you. They contain no artificial flavor yet the flavor is fine—characteristic of the tobacco of which they are made. Smith Bros.

The mayor and council have adopted a fine plan to secure bids to construct the water works. Under such a plan we will be able to get the best work for the least money.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 26, '96. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficiency I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantlebury.
For sale by City Drug Store.

The sheriff of Grayson county came down yesterday afternoon and returned with Dave Murr, who is charged with theft and whom the officers here caught several days ago.

B. H. Reed of Melissa has accepted a position with the popular firm of M. Aron & Co.

Miss Ollie Plemmons opened her school at Melissa yesterday.

Mrs. Charlie Frierson of Denison is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

First Sergeant Dick Burrage came in at 12:28 today, having received an honorable discharge from his command at San Antonio. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Marcus H. Johnson who has been tustling with typhoid fever for seven weeks is convalescent and expected to be on the streets in a few days. He returned from Jacksonville, Fla., a discharged soldier, in September, but only enjoyed a civilian's liberty one week when malaria, contracted in Florida, confined him to his room.

School District No. 100.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Faulkner, a boy.

Eld. Stevens preached for us Sunday.

Stock water is getting scarce.

Wheat is needing rain.

School will open the 15th, with Prof. Burkett at the helm.

Bill Norris has been sick, but is better at this writing.

The Misses Speary, of Whites Grove, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Leona Bryant of Bowlby was visiting Misses Kate Chandler and Mollie Gidney.

Dr. Horton, of Vineland, visited his daughter, Mrs. Tog Chandler, recently.

Prof. [illegible], of McKinney, [illegible]

THE NEW CHURCH A CERTAINTY.

G. W. Owens & Co. Buy the Old Site and Will Use it For a Lumber Yard.

For several days a deal has been on foot between the officers of the first Presbyterian church and G. W. Owens for the sale of the old church site on North Tennessee street, and yesterday afternoon the final agreement was made.

The old church was sold in view of erecting a handsome new brick veneer church on North Kentucky street, opposite the home of Dr. E. N. McAuley, and the old building will be converted into a lumber office by Mr. Owens, whose local manager, Mr. L. L. Elliott, is already busy arranging the premises for the reception of their big stock of lumber.

Improvements are already in progress on the manse and as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged work will begin on the new edifice, which will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the town and ever stand a monument to the zealous liberality and progressiveness of its builders.

McKinney is noted for her fine churches, she is a city of churches, and no distinction could be more to her credit or prove a better recommendation for her citizenship.

WEDNESDAY

Sam Morton is duck hunting today.

J. F. Smith of Princeton is in the city

Capt. Bateman of Melissa is here today.

Most of McKinney's sick are reported better today.

Henry Morgan of Melissa is in the city on business.

C. C. Frost of Greenville is in the city attending distric court.

Mrs. Lewis of Weston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Staggs.

Mrs. Annie Shirley left for Dallas afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Ran McDonald came in today from Ft. Clark with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Sam Lane and Miss Nell Morton are visiting their father at Bates today.

Mr. Board of Murphy brought in the election returns from that box this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warden were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell today.

J. F. Gibson of Melissa came in this morning with the election returns from his precinct.

Newt Barton of Princeton brought in the election returns from his box this morning.

The sudden change in the weather brought about a serenade of shivers, overcoats and jackets.

It is believed that the entire vote of Collin county is not as heavy as the vote in the primaries.

Col. Dearmond who has been in Dallas the past week on legal business returned home yesterday.

The Owens Lumber Company are changing the looks of things in the rear of the Presbyterian church.

E. W. Morten and wife left today for New York where they go to spend a few weeks of pleasure and rest.

Judge Goliday of Missouri is expected here this evening to visit his sisters Mesdomes Price Stiff and Williams.

A furniture store, a feed store, and a picture gallery newly opened up in our city this week and still they come.

Did we hear some one say—"yes, we need a town clock." Why can't the board of trade talk about a town clock. It would be a splendid step in many ways for the town to make. It is a necessity and a convenience that a progressive town like McKinney should not be without.

The election in McKinney passed off without one harsh word or even one genuine alround argument. No drunkenness, no rowdyism and no scraps.

Corporal C. C. Watson who has been visiting here for several days left yesterday afternoon for south Texas thence he will rejoin his regiment at Savanah. He sems well pleased with his situation and early looks forward for orders to move to Cuba.

Bob Muse and Manley Beard were yesterday admitted to the bar after undergoing a riged examination under which they both eclipsed the expectations of their many friends and well wishes. Judge Dillard complimented the boys and said they did exceedingly well. Bob and Manley are two of McKinneys rising young men and the high profession they have chosen bespeaks more for their aspirations determinations and ambition than we could say. The Courier extends congratulations and well wishes for a successful voyage over the unbounded sea of law.

KNIGHT. KNIGHT.

Nothing but new Goods. No Old shelf-worn Goods.

NO BANKRUPT.

In fact the only new stock of Dry Goods in McKinney.

As the days roll round, the situation grows just a little warmer for all competitors. Those who attempt to meet our prices are left in the shade, can t do it, but just rock along in the same old rut.

Out Doing, Under Buying, Under Selling

That's what we are doing in in McKinney. When you call at our store in response to our advertisements you find just what we advertise, and buy at that price. Our clerks will not disappoint you by making the remark: "We are just out—have it in a few days," and all such familiar sayings but they are able to produce the stuff, put it right in sight, just as advertised.

The Prices below are only a few reminders of what you may expect to see when You Call.

Good as Gold Bleach Dom.....5c	Fine quality Henrletta.....20c	Child's knee pants, worsted.....50c	Ladies black hose.....5c pr
Gold Medal Bleach Dom.....5c	Fine heavy all wool twilled red flannel.....12 1-2c	Youth's long pants.....50c	Ladies black hose, fine quality..10c pr
Green Ticket Lonsdale Dom6 1-2c	Fine heavy all wool plain red flannel.....12 1-2c	Youth's long pants.....75c	Ladies union suits, wool.....75c
Best Sea Island Brown Dom...5c	Nice quality white flannel.....15c	Men's heavy work shirts.....38c	Childrens union Suits, wool.....50c
Good Sea Island Brown Dom...4c	Heavy Weight Irish Frieze.....12 1-2c	Men's work shirts.....25c	Ladies vests, sleeves, wool.....25c
Yd wide Sea Island br'n Dom3 1-2c	10 spools best thread for.....25c	Men's percale shirts worth 75c.....50c	Ladies dress skirts.....1.75
Good yd wide Sheeting.....3c	CLOTHING.	Men's heavy drawers.....25c	Ladies black hose, seamless.....8 1-3c
Good cotton Chex.....2 1-2c	Child's knee Pants.....50c	Heavy knit wool shirts.....50c	BOOTS AND SHOES.
Heavy Cotton Chex.....4c	Child's heavy wool suits.....1.00	Men's heavy Undershirts.....25c	Ladies heavy glove grain button shoe worth 1.00 for.....85c
Cheviot fine cotton chex.....5c	Child's fine Jersey suits.....1.50	NOTIONS.	Ladies 1.50 heavy shoe for.....1.00
Good cotton Flannel.....4c	Youth's suits.....2.50	10 spools thread for.....25c	Ladies fine kid shoe, button, worth 1.00 for.....85c.
Heavy Cotton Flannel.....7c	Youth's fine Suits.....3.00	5 papers needles for.....5c	Ladies 1.50 kid shoe for.....1.00
Good Calico.....2 1-2c	Youth's fine black suits.....4.55	5 cards hooks and eyes.....5c	Ladies fine kid shoe worth 2.00 for 1.50
Best Standard Calico.....3 1-2c	Men's Black Suits.....5.00	A good coarse comb for.....10c	Mens heavy work shoe for.....1.00
Good Heavy Jeans.....12 1-2c	Men's Cassimere suits.....3.50	Garter Webb.....4c yd	Mens Sunday shoe for.....1.00
Extra Heavy Jeans.....20c	Men's good business suits.....2.50	Heavy toweling crash.....5c yd	Mens calf 2.00 congress shoe for..1.50
Table Oil Cloth Best quality.....10c	Men's Fine fancy Extra heavy worsted suits.....8.50	Heavy table linen, white.....25c yd	An Elegant line mens and ladies fine shoes.....2.00 and 2.50
Good Waterproof.....38c	Men's fine imported English worsted suits.....10.00	5 papers pins.....5c	Baby shoes only.....25c
Heavy blue Denim.....10c	Men's Pants.....50c	2 dozen safety pins for.....5c	Childrens shoes.....50c to 75c
9-4 Sheeting, heavy goods.....10c	Men's Everyday pants.....75c	A good coarse comb for.....5c	Heavy braded childs shoe, worth 1.00 for.....85c
Heavy Drilling.....5c	Men's Fine Quality Sunday Pants 1.00	A good fine comb for.....5c	Heavy misses 1.50 shoes only.....1.00
Extra Quality Simp Chex Gingham 5c	Men's fine quality cassimere Pants.....1.50	Job lace worth 12 1-2c for.....5c yd	Mens heavy kip boot.....1.50
Fine Dress Style Gingham.....5c	Child's knee pants.....15c	Heavy table linen.....15c yd	Men's 2.50 calf boots for 2.00; men's 3.50 calf boots for 2.50; men's 5.00 calf boots, 3.50
Fine double width cotton suitings 8 1-3c	Child's knee pants.....25c	Table oil cloth 10c yard	
Single width, worsted.....7 1-2c	Ladies Dress Skirts.....1.25	Ladies union suits.....38c	
Fancy brocaded worsted.....10c		Children's union suits.....25c	
		Ladies Vests, sleeves.....15c	
		Ladies Dress Skirts.....1.25	

Our trade has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations—the people have treated us royally. Our Mr. Knight will leave at once for the Eastern markets again, thus making the third time he has been east this fall. He will send back the biggest stock ever brought to McKinney. In the meantime we will show you some of the greatest bargains ever offered by any one in McKinney.

We Must Have Room for the Goods Soon to Arrive.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO

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THE ONE PRICE, SPOT CASH HOUSE

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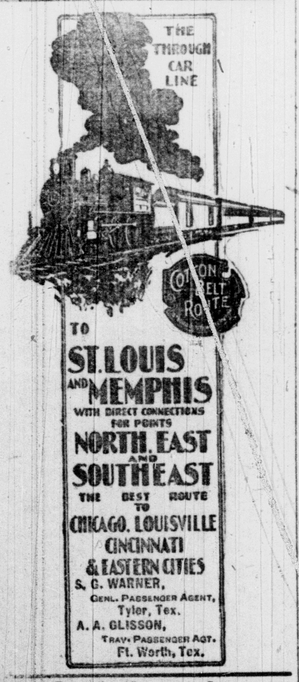
Geo. H. Smith G. P. A. New Orleans



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Regular Train Service.

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For the present trains will be run daily except Sunday.

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No interruption of train service to the southeast. This line now operates double daily train service between Texas and the Southeast via Cairo on the following schedule:

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" Dallas	11.00 a m,	11.00 p m
" Greenville	1 30 p m,	1 06 am
" Sherman	10.40 a m	n
" Waco	7.20 a m,	7.45 p m
" Corsicana	9.20 a m,	10.00 p m
" Tyler	12.65 p m,	12.45 a m
" Texerkana	7.45 p m,	6.35 a m
" Pine Bluff	1.40 a m,	12.40 p m
Ar Cairo	1.15 p m,	12.40 p m
Lv Cairo	2.10 p m,	3.08 a m
Ar Nashville	10.00 p m,	1.40 p m
" Chattanoga	3.05 a m,	9.45 p m
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Distric Court

The case of Robt. King, the little boy charged with horse theft was taken up this morning and it was late in the afternoon before the case went to the jury and at this writing there has been no verdict rendered. Nothing else of interest took place about the court today.

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